

Red-Handed Easy

Seat everyone, place every object, and name whoever could not have told the truth.

CASE 01

The night clerk was found face down at the clock tower.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the clock tower.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The basket was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Nils.
Mira: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Nils: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the market at first light.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the market.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the studio.
- The key blank turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
Nils: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Dev: I never went near the market.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the bakery. The night clerk did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the bakery.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate turned up at the market.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never went near the bakery.
Lior: The glass plate was nowhere near me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found at the library, and not breathing.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the library.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.
Hana: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the lighthouse.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Lior's side.
Finn: The glass plate was in my hands.
Lior: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the garage, and not breathing.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the garage.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the garage.
- The crowbar turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Cira.
Sol: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Dev: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: I never left Dev's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Easy

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Bo	alone at the clock tower	Bo said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the post office, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the market	Nils said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Nils was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the bakery	Kit said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the library	Hana said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the studio, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the garage	Lior said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.